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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND, £1,500,000 Dollars.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:

For 3 months 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 26, 1880.

COMPTOIR DES COMPTES DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th of May, 1848.)

RECOGNIZED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION of 30th April, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000. RESERVE FUND, £300,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—4, Rue Bignon, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:—

LONDON, BOURBON, SAN FRANCISCO, MELBOURNE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LIVERPOOL, CALCUTTA, HAWKES, MANCHESTER, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW.

LONDON BANKERS; THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application. Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transact every description of Banking, Exchange Business.

E. G. VOUILLEMET, Manager, Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts, Fixed Deposits, which may be kept on application.

JOHN C. SMITH, Director, 14, Rue Bignon, Paris, May 1, 1879.

OFFICER, Head Office, 4, Rue Bignon, Paris, May 1, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:

At 3 months 3½ per Annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

" 12 " 5 " "

Current Accounts, Fixed Deposits, which may be kept on application.

JOHN C. SMITH, Director, 14, Rue Bignon, Paris, May 1, 1879.

BOOKS.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

RESERVE FUND, £100,000.

HEAD OFFICE, 14, Rue Bignon, Paris.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH IN HONGKONG.

Chief Commercial place in Europe and the East, a bank and receiver for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED IN DEPOSITS:

ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. "

" 12 " 5 per cent. "

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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1868.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £33,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £465,250.

RESERVE FUND, £26,000.

HEAD OFFICE.—39, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS.—

NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement, the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY Established myself as MERCHANT, and COMMISSION AGENT.

HARRY WICKING,

Club Chambers,

Hongkong, April 2, 1880.

NOTICE.

MR. ROBERT HOWE and Mr.

RONALD GEEIG are authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement from this Date.

DEACON & CO.

Canopus, March 31, 1880.

NOTICE.

M. PHILIPPE ARBOLD has been

authorized to sign our Firm for Procurement in Hongkong and China.

ARNOLD, KARBEG & CO.

Hongkong, April 1, 1880.

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RUSSELL & CO.

China, February 9, 1880.

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FICTION, AND
GENERAL LITERATURE.

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Brown's "Book of Notable Women."
Small's "100 Wonders of the World."
Craik's "Book of Travellers."
Burns' "Poetical Works."
Pope's "Poetical Works."
Byron's "Poetical Works."
"Loses and Holly."

"Pen and Pencil Pictures from Poets."
"Book of Elegant Extracts."
"Golden Gift Book."
"Treasury of Literature."
"Garland of Poetry and Prose."
"Cabinet of Gems."

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Bunyan's "Pilgrim Progress and Holy
War."

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"Fifty Celebrated Men."
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tion."
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Benton's "All about Hard Words."

Benton's "All about Everything."

Benton's "All about Gardening."

Benton's "Household Amusement."

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Graham's "Household Medicine."

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"Girl's Own Treasury."

Pope's "Boys' Play Book Science."

Edens' "Miller's Baker, &c."

Burney's "Life of Fire Insurance."

Burney's "Essential Elements of Practical
Mechanics."

"Cornel's Cupboard."

Croll's "Climate and Time."

Dawson's "Origin of the World."

"Church Services."

Whittaker's "Almanack for 1860."

Dunstan's "Transformation of Insects."

Jones' "Book-Keeping."

Jones' "Book-Keeping for Schools, with
Key."

Cassell's "Sets of Ruled Books for Book-
Keeping Lessons."

Cassell's "French and English Correspond-
ence."

Cornwall's "Geography."

Cornwall's "Arithmetic."

Cornwall's "Grammar."

Murphy's "Course of Reading."

"Practical Arithmetic."

"Senior."

Smith's "Smaller History of Greece."

Smith's "Smaller History of Rome."

Motley's "Rise and Fall of the Roman Republic."

Motley's "United Netherlands."

Barnesfield's "Life and Death."

"Enquire Within."

Norfolk's "Epitome."

"Ingolby's Legends."

Hume's "Essays."

Smith's "Wealth of Nations."

"Boys' Own Treasury."

"Comte's History of England."

"Comte's History of Rome."

"Carpenter's Synonyms."

Rogier's "Thesaurus."

Crabb's "English Synonyms."

Asherson's "Microscopic Correspondence."

Blakely's "Commercial Dictionary."

"School Dictionary."

Nuttall's "Standard Dictionary."

"Optician's" "Students' Dictionary."

"Optician's" "Student's Dictionary."

Smith's "Systolic Anatomy."

"Dictionary of Optics."

Chamberlin's "Arithmetical and Key."

"Manual of Arithmetical."

"Manual of Mechanics."

"Manual of Steam Engine."

"Manual of Tides and Tidal Currents."

"Manual of Mathematical Tables."

Dickens's "Child's History of England."

Head's "Travel Talk."

Bancroft's "History of United States."

"Child's Guide to Knowledge."

"Child's Fable Book."

Maudsley's "Treasury of Knowledge."

Maudsley's "Botany."

Maudsley's "Biographical Treasury."

Maudsley's "Scientific and Historical Trans-
lators."

Maudsley's "National History."

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Forster's "Comprehensive Specifier."

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Brown's "Book of Improvements."

Hume's "History of England."

White's "Loath and English Dictionary."

Bukell's "History of Civilization in Eng-
land."

Ames' "Primer English Constitution."

Swainson's "Picture Logie."

Smith's "Wit and Wisdom."

Gray's "Catalogue of Postage Stamps."

Burns's "Self Aid Cyclopedia."

Jones's "English System of Book-Keeping."

"Manners Modern Society."

Routledge's "Boys' Annual."

"Language, &c. of Flowers."

Spencer's "Social Statics."

Spencer's "Study of Sociology."

Spencer's "First Principles."

Spencer's "Principles of Sociology."

Spencer's "Practical Government."

Spencer's "Sociology."

Spencer's "Divisions of Science."

Smythe's "Outsider in the Great
Pyramids."

Hawell's "Engineering and Mechanical
Pocket Book."

"Voyage of H.M.S. Challenger."

"Compendium of Universal History."

"Weekly Welcome."

Macaulay's "History of England."

Macaulay's "Critical & Historical Essays."

Macaulay's "Whigs and Tories."

"Cabinet Library."

De Almeida's "Studies in French & German."

Oller's "Method" in the study of
Languages adapted to the French
and Spanish and German."

NOVELS!

NOVELS!!

SCHOOL BOOKS, MAPS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, March 24, 1880.

INSURANCES.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
(LIMITED).

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on
Marine Risks to all parts of the World.
In accordance with the Company's Articles
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profit
are distributed annually to Contributors
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
to the net amount of Premiums advanced
by each; the remaining third being carried
to Reserve Fund.

J. BRADLEY SMITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, December 9, 1878. my1

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.
Policies issued for long or short period at
current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE).

CAPITAL, — TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Goods in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be
received, and transmuted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1,000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and
Special Act of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong
for the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE on any Building, or
on Manufactures in the same, at the
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20
per cent.

GILMAN & CO.,
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
tion in Premium for LIFE Insurance in
China.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 2, 1872. 2jus80

SWISS LLOYD

TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MAINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.

MEYER & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, June 3, 1879.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £2,100,000.
Reserve Fund upwards of £120,000.
Annual Income £250,000.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & CO.

Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

INTIMATIONS.

G. FALCONER & CO.,
WATCH AND CHRONOMETER
MANUFACTURERS



Mails.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE AND INLAND SEA.

THE S. S. NIGATA MARU, Captain T. WALKER, due here on or about the 26th instant, will be despatched as above.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

Mails.

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on FRIDAY, the 21st May, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Cargo received on board and Parcels at the Office up to 6 p.m. of 30th April.

No. "Bill" of Lading signed under \$2 Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they will not be recognized.

RATES OF PASSAGE.

To KOBE, Cabin \$60. Steerage \$15.

" YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI, Do. 75. Do. 20.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PASSENGERS.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 19, 1880. my1

Hongkong, April 23, 1880. my21

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. MAIL S. S. CITY OF TOKYO will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 1 p.m., taking Passengers, and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama, and thence Japan, and to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 2 p.m., the 30th April. Parcels for London will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 3, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

Hongkong, April 28, 1880. my8

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwriters are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent to \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

VANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up), Tls. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE, Tls. 230,000

SPECIAL RESERVE FUND, Tls. 206,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATION, 254,1 Tls. 866,370 April, 1879.

Directors.

F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.

M. W. BORD, Esq. W. M. MYERS, Esq.

S. D. WREN, Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH.

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Bambers.

FULTON HENDERSON, Esq.,

Agent.

6, St. Michael's Alley, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12% for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Premiums on the Underwriters' Business will be annually distributed among all Contributors of Premiums in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1879. 1000

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY's Steamship KASIGAR, Captain E. J. Baker, will leave this on SATURDAY, the 1st May, at 5 p.m.

Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later by direct route. Silk and Valuables will be transhipped to the Calcutta steamer at Calcutta.

For further Particulars, apply to A. MOLYER, Superintendent, Hongkong, April 10, 1880. my1

Occidental & Oriental Steamship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL and UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANIES

AND ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC, Captain J. McCalve, will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 10th May, 1880, at 3 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central and South America, and Europe.

Connection is made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai.

Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 9th May. PARCEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PARCEL PACKAGES.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.

G. B. EMORY, Agent.

Hongkong, April 20, 1880. my1

Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

Mails.

Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-expressed regret at the discontinuance of Notes & Queries on China and Japan, has induced the publishers of this journal to issue a publication similar in object and style, but slightly modified in certain details.

The CHINA REVIEW, or Notes & Queries on the Far East, is issued at intervals of two months, each number containing about 80 octavo pages, occasionally illustrated with lithographs, photographs, woodcuts, &c., should the paper published demand, and the circulation justify, such extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at £6.50 per volume, paid per annum, payable by non-residents in Hongkong half yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original and selected upon the Arts and Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Manœuvres and Customs, Natural History, Religion, &c., &c.; of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East" generally.

A more detailed list of subjects upon which contributions are especially invited is incorporated with each number. Original contributions in Chinese, Latin, French, German, Spanish, Italian or Portuguese, are admissible. Endeavours are made to present a resume in each number of the contents of the most recent works bearing on Chinese matters. Great attention is also paid to the Review department.

Notes & Queries are classified together as "Notes" (local references being given, when furnished, to previous Notes & Queries), as are also those queries which though asking for information, furnish special details concerning the matter in hand. It is desirable to make the Queries proper, as brief and as much to the point as possible.

The CHINA REVIEW for July and August, 1879, is at hand.

It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly and enterprising Review. It is a sixty-paged, bi-monthly, repository of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. Address, CHINA REVIEW, Hongkong.—Northern Christian Society (U.S.A.).

Trades & Oriental Record contains the following notice of the CHINA REVIEW:—"This is the title of a publication in the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the estimation of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as in China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publication as is now provided extremely desirable. The contributions of much interest to the first have been loaned for the numbers of the foreign missions serving in the United Customs' corps, and the mission body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now additionally cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Mr. Legge's *She King*, to which the place of birth, &c., is given, a most excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese post-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Sung-jo, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, it is intended with peculiarity and distinctness to give a place to "Notes" and "Querries" destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the CHINA REVIEW may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine."

Stores, Books, &c.

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